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1. The Peace Preservation Corps of Taiwan, under Deputy Commander PENG Meng-chi, have arrested five Japanese-educated Taiwanese intellectuals for alleged Communist connection. These men are leaders of a group engaged in forming the New Democratic League (NDL)\*. Five other leaders escaped.

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3. The NDL consists of over 100 Taiwanese who have returned from Japan since the end of the war. These men are active in business and educational circles. PENG holds a complete list of the membership.

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Comment.  tells of the formation of the People's Democratic League, similar to the NDL, but consisting of students.

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